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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PREOPERATIVE TREATMENT OF POST
OPERATIVE PAIN

Examiner: I. A. D. Ghali

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

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☐ 3. Cite Nos. _____ are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

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- ☒ 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
- ☐ 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

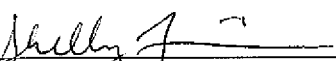
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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